


**MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR**

Herewith is a large contract covering part of the costs of the new project (CORONA). As I have explained to you, the funds for this project are all in hand. I am most anxious to take this contract with me to the west coast today so hope you can sign it.

  
RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.

(Mr. Bissell leaves 11:30 today)

13 May 1958  
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8 May 1958

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT:** Concurrence in Amendment No. 1 to Letter Contract No. RT-100 (AF33(600)-37230) with Missile Systems Division, Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Sunnyvale, Calif.

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for approval of the Director of Central Intelligence. Such recommendation is set forth in Paragraph 5.
2. The program as presently contemplated by the letter contract and amendment thereto is estimated to cost in excess of [REDACTED]. The letter contract was funded for [REDACTED], and this amendment adds an additional [REDACTED] to cover costs being expended.
3. An additional [REDACTED] of CORONA FY 1958 funds should be obligated for this work. This results in a total of [REDACTED] of CORONA FY 1958 funds obligated on this contract to date. By concurrence to this memorandum the Project Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for this additional obligation.
4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956, which in effect results in all 10(b) expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 10(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, for each contract.
5. Approval of letter Amendment No. 1 to Letter Contract No. RT-100 and execution thereof on behalf of the Agency by the authorized Project Contracting Officer is recommended.

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